



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2612, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Jason T. Whipkey  
MAKOTO SATOH ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2612  
Application No.: 09/110,018 )  
: **RECEIVED**  
Filed: July 2, 1998 ) JUN 21 2004  
: Technology Center 2600  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, )  
METHOD, AND STORAGE )  
MEDIUM FOR DISPLAYING, )  
COMPRESSING, AND )  
ENCODING IMAGE DATA ) June 16, 2004

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following remarks. The claim listing begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.